

## **ORDINANCES INTRODUCED**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF A PARKING VIOLATIONS AMNESTY  
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THE CITY OF ALBANY ACCORDINGLY**

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LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING  
ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ARTICLE 8 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW  
(SEQRA), AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS REGARDING  
THE REZONE ALBANY PLAN AND THE UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE**

**Council Member** introduced the following at the request of **Treasurer Shahinfar**:

**Ordinance Number 44.91.15**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ENACTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PARKING VIOLATIONS AMNESTY PROGRAM (2015) AND AMENDING CHAPTER 247 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY ACCORDINGLY**

**The City of Albany, in Common Council convened, does hereby ordain and enact:**

**Section 1. Chapter 247 of the Code of the City of Albany is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**CHAPTER 247**

**PARKING VIOLATIONS AMNESTY PROGRAM – [2008] 2015**

**§247-1. Program established.**

There is hereby enacted for the City of Albany a parking violations amnesty program whereby the Treasurer of the City of Albany and/or her designee may cancel, in whole or in part, any penalties imposed for a traffic infraction constituting parking, standing or stopping violations issued within the City of Albany as hereinafter set forth.

**§247-2. Applicability; duration.**

The Albany parking violations amnesty program shall only apply to such violations issued on or before [~~July 31, 2008~~] July 31, 2015 and shall be effective for a period commencing [~~September 12, 2008~~] September 22, 2015 and ending [~~December 12, 2008~~] November 23, 2015. Amnesty for such tickets shall only be available to individuals prior to an immobilization device being placed on said individual's vehicle and/or prior to said individual's vehicle being towed pursuant to Chapter 359 of the Code of the City of Albany.

**§247-3. Advertising campaign.**

The Treasurer shall develop and implement an advertising campaign to adequately inform the public of the amnesty program which shall consist of announcements on radio, television and/or in the print media.

**§247-4. Treasurer to promulgate rules.**

The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions hereof to effectuate the program.

**Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
**August 24, 2015**

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**Deputy Corporation Counsel**

**To:** Nala R. Woodard, City Clerk  
**From:** Patrick K. Jordan, Deputy Corporation Counsel  
**Re:** Request for Common Council Legislation  
Supporting Memorandum  
**Date:** August 20, 2015

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**GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION**

To authorize a parking ticket amnesty program whereby outstanding parking tickets may be paid  
under the original amount of the fine with no additional penalties. The program would run from  
September 22, 2015 - November 23, 2015.

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**NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW**

Amendments to the City Code require Council authorization.

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**EXPLANATION OF DEADLINE OR REQUESTED TIME FRAME FOR PASSAGE**

Passage at the September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting is requested.

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**SPECIFICS OF BIDDING OR OTHER PROCUREMENT PROCESS (if applicable)**

N/A

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**SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)**

N/A

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**FISCAL IMPACT(S)**

The Parking Violations Bureau estimates that there are approximately 60,000 outstanding parking  
tickets issued between 1/1/10 and 6/30/15 with a value of approximately \$5.4 million.

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**Council Member                      introduced the following:**

**Resolution Number 63.91.15R**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL DECLARING ITSELF LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW (SEQRA), AND ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS REGARDING THE REZONE ALBANY PLAN AND THE UNIFIED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany has prepared a Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) in conjunction with the proposed adoption of the ReZone Albany Plan and the Unified Sustainable Development Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the action is preliminarily classified as a Type I action and is subject to the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”), as set forth in Environmental Conservation law Article 8, and its implementing regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council is the most involved agency and, as such, is the most appropriate Lead Agency to conduct a review of the plan in accord with SEQRA regulations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council of the City of Albany shall coordinate review of the ReZone Albany Plan and the Unified Sustainable Development Ordinance by issuing a Notice of Intent to act as lead agency to all involved agencies pursuant to and under SEQRA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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**GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION**

To act as lead agency under SEQRA for review and adoption of the ReZone Albany Plan.

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**NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW**

As the agency that will be reviewing the Unified Sustainable Development Ordinance, the Common Council is responsible for determining the environmental impact of the proposed action under SEQRA.

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N/A

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N/A

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**SPECIFICS OF REAL PROPERTY SALE OR ACQUISITION (if applicable)**

N/A

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**FISCAL IMPACT(S)**

N/A

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